

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 17 and ending on page 2, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The coating powders may be in several finishes (surface, aspect, color, sheen, etc.). For example, copending application Serial No. 09/240,598, filed February 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,291,624, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference, describes compositions for obtaining matt or satin coatings. Such coatings are defined therein as having a coefficient of reflection which is at most equal to about 50 % at a 60° angle of incidence. --